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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR IMMUNOSTIMULATION  
USING BINDING AGENTS FOR THE FC  
RECEPTOR OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN A.

Examiner: D. J. Blanchard

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was received by the U.S. Patent Office on August 4, 2008 in the above-referenced application. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed concurrently with this amendment. The claim amendments and accompanying remarks are responsive to the non-final Office Action (dated February 5, 2008), which issued in the above-identified patent application. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.